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**From:** Pugh, Katherine [Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/18/2020 6:57:00 PM  
**To:** Laycock, Kelly [Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation with Seminole Tribe of Florida - Florida 404 Program Assumption

Maybe you can break the ice by commiserating, LOL!

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**From:** Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2020 2:56 PM  
**To:** Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>  
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Oh no, as a Kelly I should have asked (facepalm)

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Eek, I should have told you Stacy is a man. :-0

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**Subject:** RE: Consultation with Seminole Tribe of Florida - Florida 404 Program Assumption

Ms. Myers,

Thank you for your correspondence. It appears the morning of Sept 28<sup>th</sup> will work for the majority of our team for a Consultation meeting via Webex. Tentatively 1030-1200 seems to be the best time and we will confirm schedules early next week to determine who can join the meeting. To facilitate a productive discuss, are there specific topics or questions you would be able to share so that we can ensure we have the correct team members on the call? We look forward to meeting, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** Consultation with Seminole Tribe of Florida - Florida 404 Program Assumption

Good morning Mr. Laycock,

It has come to our attention that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has submitted their 404 Program assumption application to EPA. As a result, the Seminole Tribe of Florida would like to request Formal Consultation on the 404 Program application pursuant to the EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes and the EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes: Guidance for Discussing Tribal Treaty Rights and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

We are reaching out to you in order to coordinate schedules for the Consultation within EPA's review window. Currently, we are available for Consultation via WebEx on the morning of September 28, 2020. Please confirm your availability for Consultation for that date and time. Thank you for consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Best regards,

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